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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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RE: **EM-VER-107-210716** - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at Red Cedar Road (f/k/a 26 South Orange Center Road), Orange, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Snell:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on July 16, 2021.

According to Section 16-50j-71 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, "...any modification, as defined in Section 16-50j-2a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, to an existing tower site, except as specified in Sections 16-50j-72 and 16-50j-88 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, may have a substantial adverse environmental effect."

Staff has reviewed this exempt modification request for completeness and has identified a deficiency in the request. The exempt modification request indicates that Crown Castle is the tower owner; however, the document provided in Exhibit A of the exempt modification request indicates that the Town of Orange is the tower owner. Additionally, the property card provided with the exempt modification request is incorrect.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Crown Castle provide clarification on the owner of the tower and the correct property card for the property on which the facility is located, on or before September 10, 2021. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to September 10, 2021. **Please provide an electronic version and one hard copy of the requested information for the incomplete exempt modification to be rendered complete and processed. Please include the Council's exempt modification identification number referenced above with the submittal.**

This notice of incompleteness shall have the effect of tolling the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) 60-day timeframe in accordance with Paragraph 217 of the FCC Wireless Infrastructure Report and Order issued on October 21, 2014 (FCC 14-153).

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 860-827-2951.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Melanie Bachman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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